

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mahesh Chellappa

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Examiner: Roberta A. Shand

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CRANKBACK HANDLING IN MULTI-PEER  
GROUP NETWORKS

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Responsive to the interview conducted on December 10, 2008, please accept the following statement regarding the substance of the telephonic interview between Examiner Robert A. Shand and Attorney Michelle C. Craig.

On December 10, 2008, Michelle Craig met with Examiner Shand in a telephone interview to discuss claims submitted in the response filed December 3, 2008 to the office action mailed September 3, 2008. In the interview, Examiner Shand and applicants discussed the claims and cited references and agreed that claims 1, 9, 26, 36 and 39 are novel and non-obvious over the cited references Dykeman and Rajsic.

The applicants thank the examiner for her participation in the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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